POLICE IN SEARCH

General Alarm Sent Out for Two Men Seen in

Vicinity.

The police this afternoon sent out a general alarm for two colored men suspected of the murder of Sam Hing, a Chinese laundryman, who was beaten to death by several clows over the head with some blunt instrument in his little establishment at 3430 Fourteenth street northwest, about 10 o'clock last night.

The men were seen in the neighborhood just before and after the murder. Only meager descriptions have been obtained of the supposed assailants of the Celestial, and unless there are unexpected developments in the case the police have but little hope of apprehend-

One of the men is described as between twenty-five and thirty-five years old, five feet five inches tall, and heavly built. He had on a long black overcoat and a dark slouch hat. The other was about twenty-five years old, five feet six inches tall, and of slenderbuild. He wore a long black overcoat and a dark cap.

The police are convinced that robbery was the motive for the crime. It was thought at first that Hing had a considerable sum of money in the laundry. as it was known that he had always been afraid to trust his savings in banks, but this proved to be wrong. He only purchased the laundry about two months ago, and it is believed he used all his sayings in paying for it. Prior to this Hing, who was about fifty years old, had managed the place for his cousin, who has another laundry in Fourteenth street.

Everything was upset in the laundry when the police arrived. The cash drawer had been rifled and trunks and other places where money might have been hidden, were rangucked. Laundry

been hidden, were range-cked. Laundry in packages was strewn about the floor, chairs and tables were overturned, and it was evident the Chinaman had fought desperately for als life.

The laundry is a one-story store, which has been divided into three sections by board patitions. Hing slept in the roar room. The floor was covered with blood from the room was covered. with blood from front to rear, and Hing was found lying on the floor in the rear room. The front door was locked, but the rear door was ajar.

Groans Led to Discovery.

At about 10:30 o'clock a pedestrian ran up to Policeman Allen, of the Tenth precinct, on Fourteenth street, near Park road, and told him he believed there was something wrong in Hing's laundry. This man lives in Newton street, and the rear of his home is at the rear of the laundry. Children in the house heard groans in the laundry. When Allen reached the laundry, he found the front door locked. Through found the front door locked. Through the windows he saw the signs of the struggle. The back door was open and on the floor Hing was stretched unconscious. Alien called an ambulance to take the wounded man to Garfield Hospital., Precinct Detective Webber and Policeman Talbot joined Allen. Police headquarters was notified and Inspector Hartley sent two headquarters men to the scene. This morning, Chief of Detectives Boardman, assisted by Detectives Burlingame and Weedon, took personal charge of the investigation.

Two Suspects Sought.

Shortly before noon today Inspe Boardman learned that two suspicious looking colored men were seen near the laundry early in the evening, and were in the neighborhood for about an hour before the assault. One of the men is said to have carried something in his hand resembling a pipe or iron bar, and the police believe it was the instrument with which Hing was killed. Only a meager description has been obtained of

'I think these two colored men know "I think these two colored men know something about the case," said Inspector Boardman, "and we are doing everything possible to get them."

There are several new stores under construction in the same block as the laundry, and the police say that it would have been possible for the murderer to have picked up an iron pipe or bar in one of these places.

Attacked While Working.

The investigation convinced the police that the Chinaman's assailant entered by the front door and attacked him while he was at work, and that the first blow was struck from behind. him while he was at work, and that The instrument used by the assailant was not found.

Hing did not follow the usual custom of Chinese laundrymen in arranging a counter so that direct passageway to the rear of the shop was cut off. The front room is small, and the Chinaman had an ironing machine in the center of the room, where he usually worked with his back turned almost to the

The condition of the place indicated that Hing grappied with the assailant, but whether the struggle extended through all three rooms or whether the murderer beat the Chinaman uncon-scious in the front room and dragged him to the rear of the establishment where he was found, is not known.

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